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Sir:

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**CONCISE EXPLANATION OF  
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Applicants are submitting herewith on Form PTO-1449, a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in parent application Serial No. 09/124,851, filed July 30, 1998. The relevance of these documents is explained in the parent application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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